



KEY FINDINGS

THE 2023 SURVEY OF THE ATTITUDES OF VOTERS IN EIGHT WESTERN STATES



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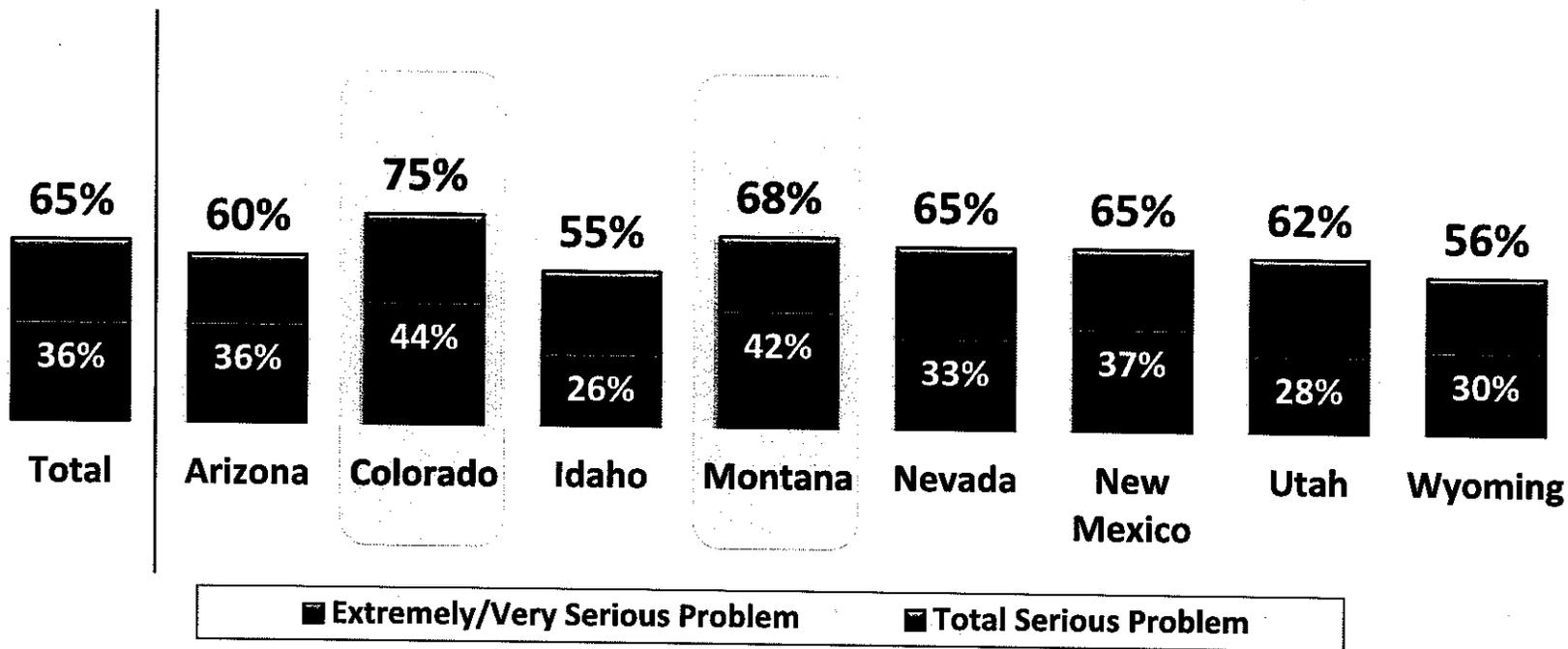
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Methodology

- ❖ 3,413 telephone (cell and landline) and online interviews via email invitation with registered voters in eight states: Arizona (N=504), Colorado (N=437), Idaho (N=402), Montana (N=406), Nevada (N=427), New Mexico (N=423), Utah (N=413), and Wyoming (N=401).
- ❖ Two oversamples were conducted in order to have greater ability to report distinctions among racial/ethnic sub-groups. We conducted additional interviews to reach a total of N=200 Black voters and a total of N=204 Native American voters, which were then weighted back to reflect their true proportions within the electorate in this region.
- ❖ Interviews were conducted January 5-22, 2023, in Spanish and English.
- ❖ The effective margin of error is $\pm 2.4\%$ at the 95% confidence interval for the total sample; and at most $\pm 4.9\%$ for each state.
- ❖ The total numbers have been statistically weighted to reflect the true geographic distribution of voters throughout the region. Interviews within each state were distributed proportionally by region.
- ❖ Comparisons are made to similarly conducted surveys each year from 2011 to 2022.
- ❖ Bi-partisan research team of New Bridge Strategy (R) and Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (D).

Three-quarters of Colorado voters say the impact of oil and gas drilling on natural resources is a problem.

The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water



For each one, please tell me if you think it is an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a problem in (STATE). **The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water** (Asked N=1,704 Respondents)

